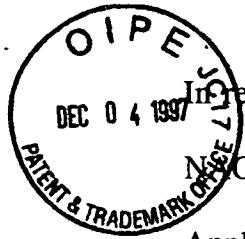


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PATENT APPLICATION 12-22-97

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of:

NOKI NISHIMURA

Application No.: 08/858,206

Filed: May 13, 1997

For: MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR  
REPRODUCING INFORMATION  
FROM A MAGNETOOPTICAL  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING  
THREE LAYERS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 1997, a Petition for Extension of Time for one month being filed herewith, extending the period for response from November 5, 1997 to December 5, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-3 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.